



## Department of Toxic Substances Control



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To Whom It May Concern:

## NOTICE OF FINAL HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT DECISION

In accordance with the requirements of California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 22, section 66271.14, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is issuing this Notice of Final Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Decision (Notice) for the following facility:

J&B Refining dba J&B Enterprises (J&B) 1650 Russell Avenue Santa Clara, California 95054 Santa Clara County

J&B is a company involved in the recovery of precious metals from wastes generated by the electronics manufacturing industry including circuit boards, soldering waste, plating solution and others.

On December 1, 2008, DTSC published a public notice in the San Jose Mercury News. DTSC held a 45-day public comment period from December 1, 2008 to January 16, 2009 for the Draft Modified Permit.

Public comments were received by electronic mail and postal mail. DTSC has prepared a Response to Comments document and made no changes to the Draft Permit. The Response to Comments (RTC) document and Final Permit are available for formal public review at the repositories listed at the end of this Notice.

The Final Hazardous Waste Facility Permit becomes effective on May 11, 2009 unless a review is requested pursuant to the California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 22, section 66271.18. Any person who filed comments on the draft permit or participated in the public hearing may petition the Department to review any conditions of the permit decision. Any person who failed to file comments or failed to participate in the public hearing on the draft permit may petition for administrative review only to the extent of the changes from the draft to the final permit decision. The petition shall include a statement of the reasons supporting that review, including a demonstration that any

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issues being raised were raised during the public comment period (including any public hearing) to the extent required by these regulations and when appropriate, a showing that the condition in question is based on:

- 1. A finding of fact or conclusion of law which is clearly erroneous, or
- 2. An exercise of discretion or an important policy consideration which the Department should, in its discretion, review.

A petition must be postmarked no later than May 11, 2009, and must be submitted to:

Mohinder S. Sandhu, P.E.
Permit Appeal Officer
Department of Toxic Substances Control
P.O. Box 806
Sacramento, California 95812-0806

DTSC will file a CEQA Notice of Exemption (NOE) with the State of California / Office of Planning and Research upon the effective date of the modified permit unless an appeal is filed with DTSC prior to the effective date.

A copy of the petition should also be sent to:

Beverly Rikala, Team Leader Hazardous Waste Permitting Operating Facilities Team Department of Toxic Substances Control P.O. Box 806 Sacramento, California 95812-0806

A copy of the complete administrative record for this permit decision is available for review at:

Department of Toxic Substances Control 700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200 Berkeley, California 94710 Contact: Ms. Lule Varela at (510) 540-3800 for an appointment

Copies of the Final Permit and Response to Comments, and CEQA Notice of Determination are also available for review at:

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> City of Santa Clara Mission Branch Library 1098 Lexington Avenue, Santa Clara, California 95050 (408) 615-2964 Call for hours

These documents are also available at DTSC's website.

DTSC would like to thank everyone who participated in this permitting process. Please bring this notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Wagar Ahmad at (510) 540-3932 or wahmad@dtsc.ca.gov

Beverly Rikala, Team Leader Hazardous Waste Permitting

Operating Facilities Team